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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1632.
  - \$1296 for 72 total claims over 20.
  - \$336 for 4 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2502.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Basol, et al.

Serial No. 09/982,558  
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Method And Apparatus For Avoiding Particle  
Accumulation In Electrodeposition

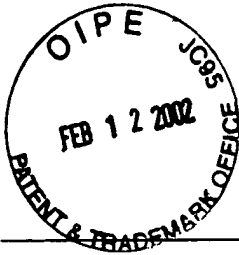
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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BOX: Office of Initial Patent Examination

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed November 19, 2001, a copy of which is  
enclosed, Applicants herewith submit the following:

- ☒ 14 sheets of substitute drawings
- ☒ Executed Power of Attorney by Assignee and Exclusion of Inventor
- ☒ Executed Declaration of Inventors
- ☒ Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet
- ☐ Request to Correct Filing Receipt
- ☐ Petition for Extension
- ☒ 2 checks are enclosed (\$1500 and \$1042) totaling **\$2542.00** for the following:

Basic Filing Fee, Large Entity	740.00
72 claims in excess of 20 @ \$18	1296.00
4 independent claim in excess of 3 @ \$84	336.00
Large entity surcharge	130.00
Assignment Recordation Fee	40.00

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3975 (Order No.  
042496/0269243).

Respectfully submitted  
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